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Examiner: M. Trinh  
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, DC 20231  
SIR:

This is a request for filing a [X] **divisional application** under 37 CFR Section 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/716,019, filed on November 17, 2000 of Huber et al. for:

**DEFECTIVE CIRCUIT SCANNING DEVICE AND METHOD**

1. [X] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED HEREIN AFTER ANY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	
BASIC FEE	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXX \$ 740.	740
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20 =	0	x 18 = \$	0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x 84 = \$	0
* MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+280. = \$	
TOTAL \$.				740

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Account No. 19-2179**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. [X] Cancel in the application original claims 1-11 and 24-32 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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-This is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/716,019, filed November 17, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

6. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
7. [ ] The power of attorney in the prior application is to
  - a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - c. [X] Address all future communications to:

Siemens Corporation  
Intellectual Property Department  
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Address all telephone calls to: Elsa Keller, Legal Administrator (732) 321-3026.

8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. ☒ I hereby declare that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior Application Serial No. 09/716,019 as originally filed on November 17, 2000.
10. ☒ I hereby appoint each and every one of the below-named individuals as my associate, each to have full power to prosecute the referenced case and any continuations thereof and to take any action regarding the above-referenced case which I could take, with the same force and effect as if it had been taken by me:  
  
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11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 19-2179**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
  - a. ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR Section 1.16.
  - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17.
12. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 19-2179**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
  - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17.
  - b. ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
13. ☒ Please make of record and consider in the present Application the prior art of record in the prior application. Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/18/02

  
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TITLE OF INVENTION: DEFECTIVE CIRCUIT SCANNING  
DEVICE AND METHOD

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, THE FOLLOWING IS  
A SPECIFICATION OF THE AFORESAID INVENTION